

More Rain Threatened In Midwest

Rampaging Rivers Caused 12 Deaths, Force Thousands From Their Homes

By The Associated Press

Overcast skies held the ominous threat of more rain for the flooded midwest today, giving little surcease from rampaging rivers which caused 12 deaths, forced thousands from their homes, washed out vast acreages of crops and snarled rail and highway travel.

Six persons were listed as missing and believed dead in Kansas, five in Missouri and one in Illinois.

The Missouri, the Kaw and other streams in western Missouri and eastern Kansas were falling this morning, but the weather bureau said "substantial rain" was likely tonight and tomorrow.

Five persons were feared dead in the Winfield, Kas., area.

Both the big and little Arkansas rivers were falling at Wichita after giving that city its greatest flood. More than 2,000 persons were quartered in temporary shelters, schools and churches and Red Cross officials predicted it would be several days before most of them could return to their homes.

Bridge Swept Away

And northeastern Oklahoma saw the Arkansas river's tremendous wall of water come pouring out of Kansas to sweep away the big U. S. Highway 60 bridge east of Ponca City and partly inundate Ponca City and Kaw City. A survey by air showed the river covering miles of farmland over that section.

Ottawa, Kas., faced with exhaustion of its water supply late today, hoped fervently the city engineers could fulfill their promise to get pumps working again by nightfall as the Marais Des Cygnes slowly receded.

The Kaw river's crest passed Kansas City last night without doing serious damage, although leaking dikes had to be repaired.

Twelve homes were flooded, 800 feet of Union Pacific track was washed out and about 1,000 acres of cropland inundated west of Bonner Springs, Kas.

Although all trains were operating behind schedules, the large crowds of stranded travelers were beginning to thin out.

Eleven Die in Plane Crash

ARDMORE, Okla., April 25.—(P)—Eleven crewmen died when a Flying Fortress from the Ardmore Army Air Field crashed and burned two miles north of here and six miles westward of the field at 3:45 p. m. yesterday.

An announcement by Col. Donald W. Eisenhart, commandant, said the ship was on combat training flight when it "spun in from 800 to 1,000 feet in a steep turn." An official board was investigating.

The victims and next of kin included:

Second Lt. Milton Hannberry, instructor-pilot, wife Ardmore.

Second Lt. Charles H. Boyer, Jr., pilot, wife, Ardmore.

Second Lt. Loren Crites, copilot, wife, 815 Independence St., Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Cpl. Andrew L. Lassater, aerial engineer, wife, 710 Lake St., Sikeston, Mo.

Cpl. Victor E. Turner, radio operator; mother, Mrs. Velma T. Turner, route 5, Waterloo, Iowa.

Pfc. Billie F. Morris, assistant radio operator; father, Herman M. Morris, route 5, Paris, Ill.

Landed Glider Troops Behind Jap Lines



This is the First Air Commando Force, commanded by Col. Philip Cochran, U.S. Army Air Forces landed glider troops behind Jap lines in Burma to construct an airstrip so that powered aircraft could then bring in ground forces. Troops of Maj. Gen. Orde Charles Wingate's British Command were later landed some 200 miles east of Imphal where the British and Japs are now fighting. Here Wingate, left, who since was killed directing operations against Japs, and Col. Cochran, right, are shown briefing American and British officers on invasion plans. (NEA Telephoto)

M.K.T. Trains Not Running Through Today

Missouri, Kansas and Texas trains are not running through Sedalia today and it is believed the passenger trains will not get through until Wednesday night, due to flood conditions.

If the Grand river at Clinton continues to fall, at its present rate, it is possible freights may be sent through by tonight. The principal block on the line to Sedalia is the overflow of the Grand. The Katy trains have been off schedule since Sunday night.

Missouri Pacific trains, both passenger and freight, are running through Sedalia, but on a tardy schedule. No. 10, due at 2 a. m. didn't arrive until 5:16 a. m., a little over three hours late; the east-bound Eagle, scheduled for 8:55 a. m., was two hours late, however the noon Eagle, west-bound, came in nearly on time.

Nine Homeless WACS in Naples

NAPLES, April 25.—(P)—There were nine homeless WACS in Naples today, a little shaken after a bombing destroyed the apartment which served as their billet but in good spirits.

"I don't know where you're going to sleep tonight but don't worry, we'll find a place for you," said their commanding officer Capt. Jane A. Stretch of Philadelphia.

The bomb landed in the midst of buildings housing a WAC unit attached to the Airforce Service Command and sliced off the end of one of the structures but none of the WACS was injured, as they had proceeded to shelters when the sirens sounded.

Sgt. Beatrice White of Middletown, Conn., was working in a building a half mile or so away when she heard a bomb exploded—the first she had ever heard.

"I knew it had hit somewhere and when I came home a half hour later I found it was our own apartment," she said. "I lost all my clothes except those I had on and all my snapshots."

Power of Observation

SEATTLE—The naval hospital newspaper here, the Stethoscope, held a contest to see who, if anyone, could identify a published photograph of Betty Grable's legs. The chaplain won.

Joe Smith of Longwood is Again a Hero

Saved Stephens Family; Previously Saved 8 Children

Joe Smith, who last Saturday night saved the lives of Mrs. James William Stephens and her two children, James Lester Stephens and Norma Jane Smotherman, when Heath's Creek bridge near Longwood gave way, and Mr. Stephens was drowned, had a similar experience several years ago, at which time he saved the lives of eight little children. At that time Mr. Smith, who was then about sixteen years old lived near Glasgow. He was riding with a neighbor, who had with him his own children and a number of a neighbor's children. The creek south of Glasgow, which they had to cross, had swelled until it was out of its banks. As they started onto the bridge the dirt beneath the bank gave way and they plunged into the creek. The youth saved eight of the children.

Last Saturday night, upon returning from Longwood in a wagon with Mr. Stephens and his family to the farm of George Walk, where they were both employed, and live, the bridge over Heath's Creek gave way, just as they started off of it. The team of mules and wagon sank into the mud, which was seven feet deep at the bank. Mr. Smith pulled Mrs. Stephens out of the mud. He took her to safety, and also rescued the little girl. Mr. Stephens seeing his little boy beneath the wagon in the mud, tried to reach him but could not. Mr. Smith went back and pulled the child out, taking him to safety, but he was unable to save Mr. Stephens.

The body of Stephens was found several hours later. The wagon and the team of mules have not yet been recovered but an attempt to find them is being made this afternoon by neighbors in that vicinity.

Several State Highways are Reopened Today

JEFFERSON CITY, April 25.—(P)—Receding flood waters in smaller streams permitted reopening of several highways in Missouri today.

Among those opened to traffic the State Highway Department listed:

Route 36 at Medicine Creek; 10 west of Carrollton; 71 at Tracy; 69 and 169 near Kansas City; 24 east of Wellington.

Closed by flood waters were:

Route 24 at Dewitt; 3 north of Clifton Hill; 129 north of Salisbury; 11 near Rothville; 6 at Nowinger; 24 and 65 between Carrollton and Waverly; 40 and 5 and 87 near Booneville; 63 north of Jefferson City; 94 near Machesons and Matson.

Plane Crashes Into Building

MONTREAL, April 25.—(P)—A twin-engine bomber crashed into a block of buildings in the commercial district today and burst into flames. The Canadian press said as many as 15 persons may have been killed.

Some eyewitnesses said the bomber exploded in the air, while others said it blew up after striking the building, sending fragments 50 feet into the air. Parts of the wings and engines settled on sections of a block bounded by Colborne, Ottawa, Shannon and Smith streets—not far from the Canadian National railway's old Bonaventure station.

The plane apparently struck coming in over Shannon street, wrecking two tenement houses. Its fuselage came to rest in a mass of wreckage in which bodies could be seen.

One eyewitness said a member of the crew who parachuted was badly injured and taken to a hospital.

Six Men Missing From Wrecked Plane

RENO, Nev., April 25.—(P)—Six men missing from a wrecked B-24 army bomber were located from the air today and searchers said only one appeared to be injured. Five were standing. An ambulance plane, with a parachute-equipped physician, was dispatched to the area.

Wreckage was found 35 miles east of McDermitt, Nev., last night.

Prisoners of War Escape from Camp

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo., April 25.—(P)—Two German prisoners of war escaped from a work detail here yesterday afternoon. Lt. Col. George W. Fairchild, post public relations officer, announced today.

He identified them as Alois Eckelman, 30, who is 6 feet tall and weighs 175 pounds, and Ernest Richter, 35, who is 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 135 pounds. Eckelman speaks English.

Candidates Rush to Beat The Deadline

Candidates Must File Before Midnight To Get on Ballot

JEFFERSON CITY, April 25.—(P)—A closing day rush swelled Missouri's bumper crop of candidates today as office seekers raced to beat the midnight filing deadline.

Those who fail to get their formal declarations of candidacy in the secretary of state's office by tonight will not get their names on the Aug. 1 primary election ballots.

With more than 135 candidates filed by noon, contests were assured for nearly every office, leaving very few elections to go by default for lack of opposition.

Candidates filing on the final day included:

Robert L. Witherspoon of St. Louis against Rep. Louis E. Miller for the Republican nomination for congress in the 11th district.

Don Lohbeck of St. Louis, third Republican to file for congress in the 12th district.

Lewis F. Randolph of St. Joseph for Republican nomination for circuit judge in division 2 of the 6th circuit.

James H. Pettijohn, Oregon Republican, for state senator in the third district.

Charles Sizemore, Louisiana Republican, for state senator in the 11th district.

Zimmerman Unopposed

David P. Brown of Poplar Bluff for the Republican nomination for congress in the 10th district, now represented by Orville Zimmerman, Kennett Democrat, who is unopposed for his party's renomination. Brown is opposed in the Republican primary by Ralph Hutchison of Caruthersville.

Raymond Eugene Lloyd, Lillibourne, the third Democrat to file for state senator in the 23rd district.

I. R. Kelso of Cape Girardeau, Democrat No. 4 in the 21st senatorial district primary race.

Boglas H. Jones of Webster Groves for Democratic nomination for circuit judge in the 13th circuit—the first Democrat to file for that office.

Equally Divided

When the final day began, 129 candidates had filed for state office, congress, or for state senator. The office seekers were almost equally divided between Republicans and Democrats.

The Democratic race for attorney general picked up a third entry last night with the filing of Dwight Roberts of Kansas City to oppose L. N. Searcy of Eminence and Oliver W. Nolen of Paris.

There are five Republican aspirants for attorney general.

W. G. Stephenson of Columbia filed last night for the Democratic nomination for congress in the second district and William J. Becker of Webster Groves for the Democratic congressional nomination in the 12th district.

Stephenson is opposed by two Democrats, Lue C. Lozier of Carrollton and George A. Ridgeway of Columbia, with Rep. Max Schwabe of Columbia seeking Republican renomination in the second district.

Hollandia, Prize Base, Toppling

Capture of Three Major Airdromes By MacArthur's Forces Imminent

By Richard C. Bergholz Associated Press War Editor

Japan's prized base of Hollandia in Dutch New Guinea is toppling under the surprise amphibious attack by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces and capture of Hollandia's three airdromes, the only major objectives yet to be reached, is imminent.

Today's reports from Allied commanders and Associated Press correspondents at the invasion scene confirmed that Tadjai airdrome at Aitape, 150 miles south-west of Hollandia, has been pressed into active duty less than 48 hours after it was taken to give this picture of the fight for Hollandia:

1—Hollandia town has fallen without serious opposition and lies in utter destruction. Associated Press war correspondent Asahel Bush said not one of the town's 150 buildings remains untouched by the pre-invasion bombardments.

2—A two-way squeeze is under way for the Hollandia and Cyclops airdromes which lie in the 34-mile valley at the foot of the towering Cyclops mountains. American troops, held back more by the torrential rains and difficult mud than by enemy resistance, have clipped off 11 of the 34 intervening miles and are moving steadily toward their objectives.

3—A third American column is spearing south from Hollandia toward Tami airdrome in the Lake Sentani area and has covered one-third of the distance to the airdrome.

Not Much Opposition

Although American officers anticipate enemy counter-attacks, there has been no large scale opposition to the invasion and American troops are making rapid progress. (Please turn to page 2 column 4)

Wants Women To Hold Office

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—(P)—Since women "suffer the most poignant grief in war," Mrs. John L. Whitehurst of Baltimore, retiring president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, declared today they should develop intelligent public opinion to insure a lasting peace.

As background for their efforts to bring an end to war, she called upon the Affiliated Women's Clubs to undertake the study of such subjects as why the last peace failed, the activities of the state department for the 10 years before Pearl Harbor, and the various peace plans.

She also urged the club women to take an active part in politics and said, "It is important that persons should be elected to office who believe in international cooperation."

Mrs. Whitehurst opened the organization's 53rd annual meeting, which is expected to draw an attendance of 2,000 delegates representing 16,500 women's clubs in the United States, Alaska and Cuba.

Associated Press Elects Officers

NEW YORK, April 25.—(P)—Robert McLean, publisher of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, was reelected president of the Associated Press by the AP board of directors today.

Houston Harte of the San Angelo, Tex., Standard was named first vice-president, and Norman Chandler of the Los Angeles Times was elected second vice-president.

Vesuvius Wrecks Planes

NAPLES, April 25.—(P)—Nearly half of 70 Allied airplanes swept by lava and rock dust in the recent eruption of Mt. Vesuvius were wrecked beyond repair. Allied headquarters announced today.

The planes were caught on nearby fields when the volcano suddenly came to life. Twenty already have been returned to combat status, and "our air operations were not appreciably affected by the damage," the announcement said, adding there were no casualties.

Wednesday Missouri Pacific Payday in City

Wednesday will be pay day for employees of the Missouri Pacific in Sedalia.

Hitler Makes Tour of West Wall Defenses

LONDON, April 25.—(P)—A London source having close connections with the European underground said today that Hitler is now making a secret inspection of the west wall defenses.

The tour coincides with German utterances that invasion is imminent. It was said to be made in company with an inspection party including Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz; Gen. Guenther Kort, chief of staff of the air force; and Prof. Tann, originator of the flak towers which are an important part of the west wall defenses. The Germans announced that Hitler had met Mussolini recently at a "secret" meeting place—perhaps the Brenner Pass, the Italian or French Riviera.

Nazis Isolate Denmark From Sweden

By Robert N. Sturdevant

STOCKHOLM, April 25.—(P)—Hitler's special deputy and minister to Denmark, Werner Best, declared today that the Germans were moving swiftly against Danish saboteurs and underground elements affecting German interests.

Denmark was virtually isolated from Sweden and Best's statement before Danish press chiefs was the first tangible evidence of the reason. The country was cut off late yesterday afternoon.

Best asserted that Denmark was "swarming" with underground workers and it therefore was Germany's task to "attack swiftly and sternly." He said the Nazis would show no mercy toward saboteurs, indicating they would be summarily shot when caught. He expressed hope that "conditions would stabilize" and that Danish public opinion would react against the recent increase of sabotage.

Security Measure

The belief was prevalent in Stockholm that Denmark was isolated so the underground could be cleaned up as a pre-invasion security measure. Similar action was expected in other occupied countries, many Swedes believed.

Only the barest, unsubstantiated rumors trickled through the Nazi blockade of Denmark. One was that the Copenhagen harbor area was "closed." Another said German soldiers were guarding railroads and keeping close watch over workmen. The newspaper Aftenbladet said there were rumors last night in Helsinki of disturbances in Copenhagen and other parts of Denmark. Such rumors should be treated with the greatest reserve, however.

Candidates For Office

Today is the last day for candidates to file their declaration as candidates for nomination, subject to the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon the additional had filed:

A. L. Pringle, now city councilman from the third ward, filed as a Republican candidate for judge of the eastern district.

Stanton Hudson, newspaper man filed as candidate on the Democratic ticket for county assessor.

Frank T. Armstrong, attorney, filed as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney.

W. E. Scotten, filed for the Democratic nomination for public administrator.

"Bill" Hatfield, filed for the Democratic nomination for constable of Sedalia township.

J. H. Green, county clerk, will remain at his office until midnight tonight to accept any declarations of candidates who may decide to run for office late today.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Ruth Ann Ream, 1104½ West Second street, Mrs. G. M. Bryan, 817 East Fifth street and Mrs. Myrtle DeJarnett, 1203 South Lamine avenue, admitted for surgery.

Postmen Name Delegates to Convention

Carriers and Auxiliary Enjoy Musical Program

The local branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers and Auxiliary met at the Knights of Columbus hall Monday night for the monthly meeting.

Delegates and alternates to the state convention, to be held in Jefferson City May 28, were elected. Delegates from the Carrier Association are Ernest Holst and Homer Jones; alternates are Charles Plumlee and Everett Kemp. Auxiliary delegates are Mrs. Charles Plumlee and Mrs. Homer Jones; alternates are Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mrs. Elliott Hammond. The secretary of the local auxiliary organization, Mrs. Ernest Holst, is vice president of the state organization and will also be in attendance.

A new letter carrier employee, John Heisterberg, was accepted for membership in the chapter.

It was reported that the condition of Harry Hamm, a member who has been ill, is no better.

Handiwork Displayed
Handiwork made by Mrs. Fred Etzbach was displayed.

Mrs. Linden Lee Jones, president of the auxiliary, presented an Amayllis to each association member who desired one.

The musical program which followed the business meeting consisted of the following varied numbers:

Trumpet solo, "Poem," James Watts, Jr.; trio, "Star of Hope," William Schwenk—clarinet, Bobby Harrison—saxophone, and James Watts, Jr.—trumpet; violin solo, "Perpetual Motion," Miss Virginia Williams; clarinet solo, "Dream of the Shepherdess," William Schwenk; vocal solos, "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," and "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'," Miss Winifred Griswold, who was recently chosen by the American Legion auxiliary to go to Girls' State at William Woods College, Fulton, June 28; saxophone solo, "Old Black Joe," Bobby Harrison.

The musical numbers were accompanied by Mrs. James Watts, who arranged the program.

Group Singing
The program was followed by group singing.

A parting gift was presented Champ Richardson and Fred Brummett, members who are leaving May 1 to enter the armed forces, by the president, Everett Kemp, as a token of esteem in which the two are held by their fellow workers. Responses were given.

Refreshments were served by the hosts of the evening, Mrs. Charles O. Goodnight, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hale.

Big Democratic Rally in St. Joe

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 25.—Four outstanding members of the party will speak at the Democratic state-wide rally to be held here April 29.

Speaker Sam Rayburn of the national house of representatives, Robert E. Hannegan, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and United States Senators Bennett C. Clark and Harry S. Truman are on the program for the event that is to attract party members from all parts of the state.

The speaking program will be at 8 o'clock that night at the auditorium. Mayor Phil J. Welch will preside and candidates for the Democratic nominations for state offices will be introduced.

Headquarters for the rally will be at Hotel Robidoux. The speaking program at the auditorium will climax a full day of political activity here.

Senator Truman has indicated to friends that he will make a talk at the rally to launch a campaign to secure the vice-presidential nomination for Speaker Rayburn.

Beautiful Flowers Conceal 80,000 Mines

LONDON, April 25.—(P)—A German war correspondent who accompanied Erwin Rommel on a tour of coastal fortifications told today how the spirit of spring moved the field marshal.

"On one occasion the field marshal, on seeing a field full of spring flowers, observed it was wonderful to think that underneath those flowers 80,000 mines were concealed."

The Berlin broadcast said Rommel usually spends five days a week inspecting "western regions."

Plugging a Dike Saves Missouri Farm Land



Rolling "ocean" waves lap at a dike on the Missouri river near Orrick, Mo., 50 miles east of Kansas City. Members of the Third Missouri infantry, Kansas City, Mo., plug a hole on the levee with sandbags and hay bails. A farmer (at right) hauls bails with a team of horses and wagon for the workers. (NEA Photo)

Show Me a Way to go Home



Wading was the order of the day for thousands of Wichita, Kas., persons stranded downtown who tried to get home through the water ranging ankle deep to waist high. Torrential rains sent the water through the town. Notice the little fellow with his dog. (NEA Photo)

Obituaries

Mrs. Mollie Bates Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie Bates, 88 years old, who died at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at her home in Cole Camp, were held at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Eichhoff funeral home, Cole Camp, with Rev. O. L. Ford officiating.

Mrs. Bates was born March 1, 1856 in Ohio. She was the widow of Joe Bates, who preceded her in death a number of years ago. Surviving is an adopted daughter, Mrs. G. C. Ferguson of near Warsaw.

Mrs. E. J. Kersick, Mrs. Earl Stinnett and Mrs. Henry Lumpe sang "At the Cross," "Abide With Me," and "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown." Mrs. L. A. Demand accompanied.

Burial was in the Union cemetery.

John H. Eckhoff Service

Funeral services for John Herman Christian Eckhoff, 71 years old, who died last Friday at his home in Cole Camp, were held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday in the Eichhoff funeral home, Cole Camp, and at 2 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church, with Rev. H. J. Gerike officiating.

Pallbearers were: Emil Meyer, Herman Cordes, Otto Hesse, Elmer Meyer, Fred Grabau and O. H. Fajen.

Mr. Eckhoff was born December 13, 1872 the son of John and Louise Keuper Eckhoff. He was married to Miss Anna Cordes on December 5, 1895, who survives him. Five children were born to this union all of whom survive.

He leaves also four sisters, Mrs. Mary Dienne, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Etta Kahrs of Mapleton, Colo.; Mrs. Bertha Marten, Ute, Iowa; Mrs. H. H. Grabau of near Cole Camp, one brother, Chris Eckhoff of Breckenridge, Colo., and sixteen grandchildren.

Burial was in Trinity Lutheran cemetery.

Mushrooms Grow In Downtown Lot

Mushrooms (Agaricus campestris) are out — and right in town, too.

R. W. Eno, 1515 South Grand avenue, this morning found a fine specimen of a morel growing in the grass at the back edge of the Ilgenfritz lot, corner of Osage avenue and Third street.

Morels, according to the dictionary, are considered by epicures as superior in flavor to most of the mushrooms.

The one found by Mr. Eno is four inches tall and two inches through, but does not show its natural coloring because it is soiled by dirt and soot.

It is on display in the business office of The Democrat-Capital.

AAFAS Will Sell Bonds at Base

SEDALIA ARMY AIR FIELD. April 25.—The regular bond booth set up throughout this field every payday will accept voluntary applications for membership in the Army Air Forces Aid Society when they are again set up on Monday, May 1, for the primary purpose of selling war bonds. Applications will be accepted by the same volunteer workers who handle bond sales.

Founded in March, 1942, the AAFAS has the broadest program of all agencies devoted to the welfare of military personnel and their dependents. It is the only agency which will render post-war aid to all personnel who have served honorably with the Army Air Forces and to their dependents.

The Sedalia Army Air Field committee for AAFAS is composed of Lt. Col. William A. Capers, Maj. Andrew W. Dougherty, Maj. Wirt E. Thompson, Jr., and Lieuts. Geo. R. Toye, James A. Battersby, Frances M. Ellison and Joel P. Newman.

Negro Shopman Dies in St. Louis

Johnson Williams, 413 East St. Louis street, died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Louis at the Missouri Pacific hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks.

He had been employed at the Missouri Pacific shops in Sedalia for a number of years.

Williams is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jamie Williams of the home address; a son, Walter Williams of Meade, Kas., and a nephew, Henry Williams of Kansas City.

The body was brought to the Alexander funeral home Monday night. Services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Ward-Memorial Baptist church with the Rev. L. D. Haldiman officiating.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

B.A.R.E. Official Here Wednesday Night

The B.A.R.E. will have its annual visitation night Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the K. of C. hall, Fourth street and Lamine avenue.

Roy Grove, assistant to the national secretary, of Chicago, will be present and will have a message of interest to all members.

Following the meeting there will be a dance with music furnished by Mrs. Mae Moser's orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

Members, their families and invited guests are to attend. H. N. McMullen is the conductor.

The cadre of the United States Marine Corps includes 15 types of sergeant.

Personals

Mrs. Glen Jones of Portsmouth, Va., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Buchanan of Green Ridge and her brother, Cpl. Arvil Buchanan, who is home on furlough from Santa Maria, Calif. She is a guest this week of Mrs. R. J. Palmer of 923 East Fifth street and Mrs. Charles Buchanan of 637 East Thirteenth street.

Robert Bradford, taking a special course in military training, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. A. Pfetzer, 1101 West Third street, who has been ill and also another sister, Miss Waneita Bradford, leaves Wednesday for Camp Shelby, Miss., where he has been assigned. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bradford of Los Angeles, Calif., have also been here for a stay of a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coppers are here from Portsmouth, Va., where he is employed at the U. S. navy yards. They are visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Wagner is in Kansas City today attending the War Time accounting conference under the auspices of the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Starke, son Clinton and daughter Shirley of Jefferson City, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Boss and family, 417 East Third street.

Edsol Urton, gunners mate second class, is spending an eight day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Urton, 500 East Third street. He has been on sea duty over a year.

Pfc. Leo Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis, 2218 East Broadway and Pfc. Arthur Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards, 2325 East Broadway, who have each been on a twenty-three day furlough, left this morning for Camp McCain, Miss., where they have been transferred from Santa Maria, Calif. They entered service together and have been together since that time.

Raymond A. Boss, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Boss, 417 East Third street, who is in the U. S. navy, has been promoted from seaman second class to hospital apprentice first class. He is stationed at Shoemaker, Calif.

Mrs. W. J. Brill, 316 East Tenth street, has returned from Kansas City, where she visited her sister, Mrs. L. P. North, who has been ill.

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ican losses have been slight.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, whose Pacific fleet contributed powerful air and naval striking power preceding and during the invasion, announced carrier-based planes destroyed 101 Japanese planes, all but 13 on the ground, while warships pumped tons of shells into shore positions.

Dutch authorities said representatives of the Netherlands Indies civil administration have established civil authority in Hollandia, the first Dutch territory regained since the war began.

Other Allied forces kept the Japanese off-balance in the Southwest Pacific. Planes pounded the Wewak-Hansa bay area of coastal New Guinea southeast of Hollandia and Aitape with 333 tons of bombs and heavy bombers raided a Japanese air replacement center on Geelvink bay northwest of Hollandia.

Less Fighting at Burma
Fighting on the India-Burma border has slackened slightly and Allied troops have broken through several enemy road blocks northeast of Imphal, where more than 4,900 Japanese have been killed since the India invasion began.

Central Pacific bombers hit again at mighty Truk in the Carolines and also smashed targets at Ponape, Ulul and Puluwat islands and at four Marshall islands.

In China, enemy shock troops were reported less than 15 miles from the important city of Chenghsien and the Chinese high command conceded both sides have lost heavily in the bloody battle.

Births

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. George Ream, route 4, Sedalia, at Bothwell hospital this morning.

Finland Must Have Faith in Nazi Strength

Reminder to Allies Terrible Conflict is Ahead

By Dewitt Mackenzie

Associated Press War Analyst
Finland's action in rejecting the Moscow peace terms on the eve of the great invasion and, according to informed sources in Stockholm, gambling that Hitler will achieve a stalemate in the war, won't of course weaken our confidence in Allied success but it's a sharp reminder that Germany still possesses great strength and that a terrible conflict is before us.

Berlin newspapers are saying that "the greatest battle in the history of the world will take place along the Atlantic," and certainly that may prove to be true. Anyway, the Nazis are standing at alert and we should be foolish not to accept their statement that they "are ready for a hard fight."

Finland's ill-advised move, made in the face of strong possibilities that the United States would sever diplomatic relations, probably represents a decision of desperation. Still, the Stockholm sources say it was based on the conviction that the reich has sufficient strength so that it may stand off the Allies even though it cannot win a clean-cut victory. This belief must be fairly strong, since the Finnish government is making its terrific gamble despite the recent assurances of its commander in chief, Baron Mannerheim, that the little country hasn't the strength to stand up against an all-out military offensive by Russia.

Difficult Decision
The Finnish decision admittedly was a difficult one to make, especially in view of the country's friendship with America, and there is fair reason to doubt whether it represents the majority of Finns. Perhaps there still is a chance that Helsinki may find its reason and make terms with Moscow.

Meanwhile one has the uncomfortable feeling that the Finnish government wants to get a look at the start of the invasion of western Europe.

Berlin frankly admits that the Allied bombing has weakened Germany's ability to counter the invasion, but boasts that the Allies won't be able to attain their objective of knocking out the Nazi air force. DNB, the official news bureau, points out that many of the Reich's airplane factories are underground — something which Allied observers long have accepted as a fact.

Planes in Reserve
DNB also says the Luftwaffe is holding a reserve for action when the invasion starts, and there's no reason to doubt that. As this column has pointed out previously, anxiety to preserve a reserve for the big day undoubtedly accounts in part for the comparatively light resistance being offered by Nazi fighter planes to the bombings.

Latest figures of German army strength, as available in Madrid today, give the Germans a possible total of 19 divisions all told. It's certain that many of these divisions aren't up to strength, and we can only guess that they may represent some 3,500,000 to 3,750,000 men. Ninety-six divisions — perhaps something over a million troops — are available to meet the invasion in western Europe.

That's a lot of men, but too few to handle the onslaught which Hitler will have to meet simultaneously on the eastern and western fronts. The Russians are said to be massing troops for offensives to synchronize with the invasion in the west.

Cancel Some Conventions

Large and small organizations alike are co-operating in the campaign to eliminate nonessential travel during wartime by cancelling or limiting conventions, the Office of Defense Transportation announced today.

"Cancellation of a convention by a small organization is just as praiseworthy as is similar action by a large organization," ODT said. "In foregoing the annual meeting, the small organization is making the same contribution as a larger group, even though it may be less well equipped to conduct its affairs by other means."

"Among the organizations with large national and international memberships to cancel their conventions, or to restrict drastically the attendance, are the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, National Metal Trades, Rotary International, Kiwanis International, Optimist International, and the Order of Rainbow for Girls. The U. S. Chamber of Commerce is arranging to conduct its convention by mail. Rainbow Girls and The National Metal Trades have cancelled entirely, and the others are restricting their conventions to attendance by regional and executive officers."

Marriage Licenses Issued
Peter A. Costello, Plaquemine, La., and Betty Ruth Gunter, Phoenix, Arizona.
Myles Victor Reed and Ruth Mary Williams, Trenton, N. J.
Sherman Buckner, and Lola Gay, both of Sedalia.

Clothing for U. S. soldiers overseas is now packed in bales instead of boxes.

I. W. Wall New Scout Executive

I. W. ("Ike") Wall of Des Moines, Ia., began his duties this week as the new scout executive of the Lake of the Ozarks Council, headquarters in Jefferson City. Wall was named to succeed Cecil B. Morrison who resigned to accept a similar position at Wichita, Kas.



I. W. WALL

The new executive comes to this council area with a fine background of scouting and community experience, according to an announcement by Charles B. Gillespie of Jefferson City, president of the Lake of the Ozarks council.

As a Boy Scout Wall attained the rank of Eagle and served in practically every troop office. As a volunteer scout he served as scoutmaster and later as district commissioner in the Tall Corn Council of Des Moines. He attended high school in Des Moines and college at Drake university in the same city.

His professional service in scouting began in 1931 when he became field executive at St. Joseph, Mo. Later he served as scout executive at Ft. Smith, Ark., and went from there to the assistant executiveship of the Tall Corn Council at Des Moines. One of his specialties in the scouting program is camping.

In community life he has served as Sunday school teacher and has worked with service clubs. He is married and has one son, who is a cub scout.

Commando Kelly is Home

PITTSBURGH, April 25.—(P)—Shawano street and "Mom" Kelly took "Commando" Kelly to their hearts today.

Tech. Sgt. Charles Edward Kelly back on furlough from his exploits in the Italian campaign which won for him the congressional medal of honor, rested in the comforts of home after a wild demonstration of greeting that lasted late into the night.

The slight, shy, ruddy-faced hero, credited with eliminating 40 Nazis in one of this war's most sensational actions, dodged friends and admirers "just to catch up on some sleep and see my mom."

Police guarded the entrance to his unpretentious home in Pittsburgh's "Dutchtown" section while he did so.

Mayor Cornelius Scully met the fighting Irishman at his home and offered him and his family an expensive suite in a downtown hotel, but the "commando" replied, very courteously:

"This is good enough for mom, and it's good enough for me."

While hundreds cheered, Mrs. Irene Kelly, a widow, with her eight other sons, met the hero at the county airport upon his arrival, hours late, from Washington. Mrs. Kelly choked back tears as she embraced her boy.

Civil Service Man Here to Hire Mechanics

William M. Berkeybile, civil service representative here from Fort Leavenworth, will be in Sedalia this week, in the interest of hiring auto mechanics, either men or women. He will be located at the employment office, Fifth street and Ohio avenue.

Any one now holding an essential job will not be considered, but others eligible may obtain all the necessary information from Mr. Berkeybile. If accepted their expenses to Fort Leavenworth will be paid.

Change Midweek Prayer Services to Tonight

The mid-week prayer service at the Epworth Methodist church has been changed from Wednesday night to tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

In the absence of the pastor, the women's division will have charge of the special prayer for the general conference which convenes in Kansas City in May.

Mrs. J. B. McCarthy will be the leader at the service.

Mrs. Myrtle Craighead Funeral Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Craighead will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Hayden, 502 North Montauk avenue, the Rev. Henry Moore, pastor of Taylor Chapel Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

The body will be taken to her sister's home at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Late Market Reports

Livestock, Grain, Produce, Securities

Invasion Affects Market

NEW YORK, April 25.—(P)—Invasion-selling tapered in today's stock market and assorted leaders managed to negotiate a modest comeback without touching off anything like a bidding spree.

The list developed a steadier tone at the start and, for a while, gains of fractions were well distributed on a little pickup in activity. Dealings slowed appreciably after midday and initial improvement was cancelled in many cases near the close. Transfers for the full proceedings approximated 600,000 shares.

Remington Rand moved up in the wake of a stock dividend and declaration of the regular cash payment. Ahead at intervals were Santa Fe, Great Northern, Texas Co., U. S. Steel, General Motors, and Sears Roebuck.

Bonds were mixed.

Oats Lost Ground

CHICAGO, April 25.—(P)—Small offerings of wheat and rice responded readily today to buying by milling interests and houses with southwest connections and edged higher, but oats lost ground on reports that the Office of Price Administration may lower the ceiling seven to eight cents.

Short covering of wheat also added to the strength of the bread cereal. Rye was aided by wheat's upward movement and considerable buying of the December contract attributed to a local trader. Oats recovered some of the early loss suffered on reports that OPA officials, meeting here today to set new ceilings, were talking of setting permanent prices top seven to eight cents lower.

At the close, wheat was unchanged to 1/4 higher, July \$1.70 1/4. Oats were unchanged to 1/4 higher, July 73 1/4. Rye was 1/4 to 1/4 higher, May \$1.23 1/4. Barley was unchanged to 1/4 higher, July \$1.25 1/4.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, April 25.—(P)—(WFA)—Hogs 21,000; very slow, good and choice 270 lbs. and down steady; heavier weights very uneven, but generally steady to 15 lower; sows 125-150 off; good and choice 200-270 lbs. \$13.75, top \$13.50 sparingly; good and choice 230-340 lbs. \$12.75-13.25; few extreme heavies down to \$12.50; good and choice 170-190 lbs. \$12.50; good and choice 150-170 lbs. scarce at \$11.75-12.75; good and choice 200-250 lb. sows \$11.85-12.15; approximately 5,000 unsold, comprising mostly 200-270 lb. weights.

Cattle 7,500; calves 1,500; strictly good and choice steers and yearlings 10-15 higher; common and medium grades slow, steady; common kind on peddling basis; strictly choice offerings absent; top \$16.60; very little above \$16.00; few loads \$16.15-16.50; bulk \$13.50-15.75; heifers strong, best \$15.60, bulk \$12.75-14.75; cows actively scarce, firm; heavy fat bulls active at \$12.50-13.25; all sausage bulls very steady at \$9.00-11.75, mostly \$9.50-11.50; vealers steady at \$15.00 down; stock cattle slow.

Sheep 5,000; slaughter lambs fully steady to 15 higher; seven loads Colorado and choice fed woolled Colorado \$16.50-75, top \$16.75 on two loads; two loads medium and good 95 lb. Nebraska lambs \$16.00 lightly sorted; package good native woolled lambs \$16.25; three loads good and choice around 90 lbs. fed shorn lambs with No. 1 and 2 pelts \$14.65; sheep very scarce, quoted nominally steady.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—(P)—(WFA)—Hogs: salable 4,500, total 4,500; fairly active, mostly steady; good and choice 200-270 lb. \$13.50; few \$13.55; 280-350 lb. \$12.65-13.70; 170-190 lb. \$12.00-12.15; 140-160 lb. \$10.75-11.75. Sows \$11.65-12.15.

Cattle salable 3,500; total 3,700; calves salable and total 500; slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers largely steady, fairly active; very light supply cows and bulls, spots 25 higher; vealers firm; stockers and feeders slow; most good beef steers \$14.50-15.50; choice medium weight, load yearlings \$13.35; medium heifers \$12.00-14.00; medium and good mixed yearlings \$14.50-15.75; common and medium cows \$9.25-11.50; odd head good to \$12.50; medium and good stocker and feeder steers \$11.50-13.00.

Sheep: salable and total 7,000; fairly active, opening sales lambs strong; early top fed lambs \$15.75; some held considerable higher, medium to good \$13.50-50; clipped lambs with mostly No. 2 skins \$13.00-75.

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, III., April 25.—(P)—(WFA)—Hogs, 18,500; opening steady on limited number of 200-270 lbs. \$13.75; other weights mostly 15 lower; 250-300 lbs. \$12.75-13.25; 170-190 lb. \$12.25-13.00; 140-160 lb. \$10.75-11.75; 120-140 lbs. \$8.75-10.75; sows mostly \$12.15.

Cattle, 3,500; calves, 1,500; generally steady; good and choice steers \$14.50-16.25; common and mixed \$12.50-14.55; good and choice mixed yearlings and heifers \$14.00-15.40; common and medium \$11.00-13.75; common and medium beef cows \$9.25-11.50; good upwards \$12.25; medium and good sausage bulls \$10.50-11.50; vealers 25 higher; good and choice \$14.00; steers in relative heavy supply; at least 50 cars on sale; nominal range slaughter steers \$10.50-16.50; slaughter heifers \$9.75-15.00; stocker and feeder steers \$9.75-14.00.

Sheep, 500; active and fully steady; good and choice \$7 lb. woolled lambs \$16.50; several lots medium \$14.00-15.00; one deck 73 lbs. No. 2 skins clipped lambs \$13.75; slaughter ewes downward from \$8.50.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, April 25.—(P)—(WFA)—The poultry market was firm, receipts 12 trucks, 2 cars; prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, April 25.—(P)—Butter, firm; receipts 475,731; market unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 30,525; steady; dirties 28; other markets unchanged.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—(P)—Produce: all prices unchanged.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—(P)—Wheat 41 unchanged, No. 2 dark hard

Closing of Leading Stocks

Closing of Leading Stocks	Close	Close
	Mon. Today	Thurs. 1/22
American & For. Power	44 1/4	44 1/4
American Smelt & R.	36 3/4	36 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	157 1/4	157 1/4
American Tobacco, B.	61 1/4	61 1/4
Anacosta	25 1/4	25 1/4
Atchafalpa T. & S. F.	64 1/4	64 1/4
Aviation	53 1/4	53 1/4
Aviation Corp.	53 1/4	53 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	38 1/4	38 1/4
Chrysler Corp.	39 1/4	39 1/4
Coca-Cola	112 1/4	112 1/4
Curtis-Wright	54 1/4	54 1/4
Curtis-Wright A.	18 1/4	18 1/4
De P. & Du.	141 1/4	141 1/4
Eastman Kodak	104 1/4	104 1/4
General Electric	35 1/4	35 1/4
General Foods	41 1/4	41 1/4
General Motors	36 1/4	36 1/4
International Harvester	68 1/4	68 1/4
International Shoe	37 1/4	37 1/4

merry-go-round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, April 25 —For thirty-two long years in congress, blustery mountaineer Kenneth McKellar, the senatorial gentleman from Tennessee, has been famous for two things — his temper and his patronage.

When it comes to temper, the senator from Tennessee surpasses any other man in Capitol Hill. Most of his colleagues remain in awe of McKellar's lashing tongue, some even in fear. They also know the vengeance McKellar can wreak on any colleague who opposes him. For the gentleman from Tennessee is acting chairman of the powerful appropriations committee, where he can kill the pet projects of senators who oppose him.

Probably it is partly the fear of McKellar's hill-billy vengeance that has caused the Tennesseean to win the first important round of his battle to turn the Tennessee Valley Authority into a McKellar empire.

The 75-year-old Tennesseean, during the past several years, has seen to it that members of his own family got lush rewards from the patronage gravy. Highest paid of them is brother Hugh C. McKellar, who draws down \$7,000 a year as postmaster at Memphis.

Another brother, Don McKellar, is the senator's secretary in Washington and draws from the taxpayers the not insignificant salary of \$4,500 a year.

Finally, Mrs. Don McKellar is also on the public payroll, drawing \$2,800 as an assistant clerk of the committee on post offices and post roads, of which McKellar is the chairman. (McKellar is stronger in regard to patronage than any chairman of the post office committee, since he's not only mittie, but also acting chairman of the appropriations committee as the result of Senator Glass's illness.)

More McKellar Gravy

Not content with this gravy grab, however, McKellar now has one of the biggest patronage schemes in the USA awaiting approval by the house of representatives. He has bull-dozed through the senate a proviso in the Tennessee Valley appropriations bill whereby all the TVA officials drawing more than \$4,500 a year would be subject to senate confirmation.

This is just another way of saying that McKellar himself henceforth would pick all TVA officials drawing more than \$4,500 a year — if the bill finally receives house blessing.

The power of senate confirmation is tremendous and gives a senator from the state affected the virtual veto of any appointee to whom he may have personal objections. Other senators don't especially inquire what those objections are, but gang together to preserve their long cherished system of keeping a throttle hold on patronage.

McKellar makes no bones about admitting his political motives. He tells friends that it is necessary to bring TVA personnel under his thumb in order to control David Lilienthal, TVA chairman, who long has refused to knuckle under to McKellar.

The gentleman from Tennessee is more evasive when it comes to his cut-throat provision which would require all TVA income to go back to the treasury and be voted out again by congress. This is the equivalent of forcing the Pennsylvania railroad or Standard Oil to pay all their rail receipts or gasoline sales into the treasury, then awaiting an act of congress to decide what railroad equipment could be bought or what pipeline could be repaired with their own money.

Actually, the general accounting office, which is an arm of congress, gives TVA funds a strict scrutiny every year and could far better detect any irregularity. But this makes no difference to McKellar, who wants the frozen-funds provision in the bill in order to augment his plans for the McKellar empire in Tennessee.

Grilling General Hershey

Draft director Lewis B. Hershey and manpower boss Paul McNutt came in for some rough handling regarding the bungled draft situation at a closed-door meeting of the house military affairs committee the other day. Members took their hair down and said a lot of things that have been rankling in their bosoms about conflicting draft orders.

After the meeting adjourned the committee announced that it had refused to approve a labor draft bill. Inside fact, however, is that formal action against the labor draft was taken only after the committee had heard a furious grenaading against the Hershey-McNutt team, including a demand that both be fired and replaced by a single draft czar.

Chairman Andrew J. May of Kentucky, Representative Walter

Night for the Morrow

By Robert D. Lusk

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OLD JAN GROWS OLD

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I WAS to graduate from college in June of 1941. Although my grandfather had complained of his health when I was at home during the Christmas vacation, I was surprised by letters I received from Mary Hughes during that spring. Mary, who had finished college two years before and was teaching in the high school at home, wrote me that my grandfather had failed noticeably since the first of the year.

The work of whipping the farm back into shape, in which he had virtually succeeded, had been too much for a man of his years. I was tempted to make a hurried visit to the farm, but I assured myself that it would not be long before I would be back for good to take the work off his shoulders. Furthermore, I did not want to give him an excuse for not coming up to Fort Collins for the commencement exercises.

But he didn't come up for commencement. Mary and Judge McNamara came, but they brought the news that Old Jan did not feel well enough to make the comparatively short automobile trip. "Aw, the old fool is turning sissy on us," the Judge asserted. "Mopes around about himself. The farm will probably go to hell."

"You shouldn't talk that way," Mary snapped, "even to Jan. You know very well Mr. Mesrik's a sick man."

In spite of all this warning, I was bowled over when I finally saw my grandfather back home on the farm. His color was sallow. He was stooped, feeble. He spent most of his time in his bedroom. All of the work was being done by a hired man.

"I'm not so good, Little Jan," was the first thing he said to me. "Looks like our time-table worked out just about right. I'm

ready to quit when you're all set to begin in earnest."

I told him he was all wet, that he would be back in the fields in another spring.

"You can be the silent partner this year," I said, "but, remember, it's just a temporary arrangement."

Yet this was just talk and we both knew it. Old Jan was really old.

I went to work with enthusiasm. We were developing a fine herd of cattle. It wasn't pure-bred. We hadn't got back into that class. However, it was good stuff. But when I would come into the house and talk to Old Jan about the business of the farm, there was little of the former fire of interest in him. He spent more and more time in bed. He read a good deal, slept a lot.

Over his protest, I had a doctor come out from town. After the examination he talked to me in the yard.

"There's nothing much anyone can do about it, Flain," he said. "It's just that the old machinery is wearing out."

Old Jan was 71 years old. That's not so old these days, but he had never spared himself. Yet doctors had been wrong before, and I hoped that continued rest would put him back in shape, and that one day he would snap out of it and be pretty much his own self again. But that day didn't come. He grew more feeble, if anything.

One day when I was passing his room, he called me in.

"Some time pretty soon, Little Jan," he said, "I'm going to tell you a story. It's the story of the tragedy. No one else would ever have believed it, but you're different. You're part of me. And I've got to pass it on."

It was just a few days later that I had to make a trip to town.

I was running low on gas when I approached the main highway at the edge of the city. I turned in at a service station which had been set up to catch the tourist trade, stopped the car on one side of the pumps and got out. On the other side was a large, new Buick with a District of Columbia license plate. A well-dressed attractive woman was sitting in it; an impressive-looking man stood beside it. The man had a road map in his hands, was talking to the attendant. I couldn't help overhearing what they were saying.

"You say the railway runs along this side of the river?" the man from the car was asking. "Of course, this highway was probably just a country lane in those days. But I remember seeing the name of this town on the station as we came past. It was the first town we came to. So it must have been six or eight miles west of here that the train stopped."

"Look, Jean," he said to the woman in the car, "it was just a few miles west of here that it happened. Let's see, it was nearly twenty-two years ago."

Another attendant had completed polishing their windshield. The man got into the car and they drove off. I asked for five gallons, handed over the money. My change was being returned. I remember that in counting back my change, the attendant must have said a "twenty-two" for suddenly things began whirling around in my mind. A train stopped a few miles up the river west of town! That could be at the south end of our farm. Twenty-two years ago. That would be in 1919!

"Where did those people in that Washington Buick go?" I yelled excitedly at the attendant as I scrambled into my car.

"Up that way, I think," he said, pointing west.

I jammed the car into intermediate, then into high. I held it down reasonably until I had cleared the last of town. Then I gave it all it had.

(To Be Continued)

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk, of St. Louis, who has more instructed delegates than the combined opposition for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, will deliver an address at the court house at 7:30 o'clock tonight and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear him. The ladies of the city are especially invited.

Dr. J. W. Trader, weather observer, informs this paper that the rainfall here for the 24 hours up to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was five inches, while for the 24 hours just prior it was 2.55 inches, making a total rainfall of 7.55 inches for the 48 hours ending at 5 o'clock Monday evening.

Hon. James A. Reed, of Kansas City, was greeted with a splendid audience at the court house last night, despite the fact that the elements were against him, and for two and one-half hours he commanded the rapt attention of his auditors as he pleaded with the democracy of Pettis county for its support in his gubernatorial candidacy.

Dr. I. T. Bronson departed last night for St. Louis to attend a meeting of the grand commandery of the Knights Templar.

The Sedalia Candy Co., has disposed of the Sedalia Candy Palace, Fifth and Ohio streets, to William Santhuly, formerly of the New England Candy works, who will assume charge tomorrow.

Bethel No. 13, Order of Job's Daughters will hold their regular meeting at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday night at 7:30. Initiation. Masons, O. E. S. and parents invited.

Dorothy Bruns, H. Q. June Decker, Rec.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c Phone 1000.

Rebekah Lodge Meets Tuesday Rebekah Lodge No. 125, will meet Tuesday night, April 25, at the Woodman-Maccabee hall at 8 o'clock.

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Storms Prevent Ball Games Monday

NEW YORK, April 25 —(AP)—General storms combined with the schedule makers to wipe out Monday's entire baseball program in the major leagues, international and American Association.

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, the National's only scheduled contest, was postponed and the entire American League enjoyed an open date.

All teams were scheduled in the International and American Association but all were washed down the drain by the rain.

Boy Struck By Car But Slightly Injured

It was reported to police headquarters Monday afternoon by Frank Fenton, of Columbia, Mo., that while he was driving west in his car on highway 50 earlier in the day, he struck a boy whose name and address was given as Ralph Grandfield, 1001 South Merriam avenue.

The boy was knocked to the pavement, but received only slight bruises. He was taken to the Bothwell hospital by Mr. Fenton, and there Dr. J. E. Mitchell administered treatment, and he was dismissed.

Ruling Made On 'T' Gasoline Rations

WASHINGTON, April 25 —(AP)—Truck and taxi operators and other holders of "T" gasoline rations who have not claimed their second-quarter rations by April 30 will not receive them until the Office of Defense Transportation has re-examined their need for gasoline.

This ruling was laid down in an Office of Price Administration ruling. OPA said the procedure was expected to halt issuance of a large

Just Town Talk

A YOUNG FELLOW UNDER ARREST AND SERVING A SENTENCE FOR SAME ASKED ONE OF THE OFFICERS TO GIVE HIM A JOB TO DO THAT HAD SOME RESPONSIBILITY ATTACHED TO IT "BUT I CAN'T TRUST YOU" SAID THE OFFICER "OH SURE YOU CAN" THE MAN INSISTED "I'M NO THIEF"

"JUST WHAT ARE YOU SERVING TIME FOR?" THE OFFICER ASKED HIM "WHY I'M IN HERE FOR ROBBERY" THE MAN FRANKLY ADMITTED AND MADE IT WORSE BY ADDING "NO SIR I'M A ROBBER I'M NO THIEF" BUT HE DIDN'T GET THE JOB I THANK YOU

Red Airmen Sink 12 Ships

Fierce Aerial Combat Above Sevastopol

By Tom Yarbrough

LONDON, Tuesday, April 25.—The Soviet high command announced last night that Red airmen of the Black Sea fleet had sunk 12 more enemy ships trying to evacuate troops to Romania from besieged Sevastopol in the Crimea, and Berlin said furious land fighting was raging once more around the city.

(A late Berlin broadcast said the Russians had unleashed their "final assault" on Sevastopol, where the Germans were clinging to only a 50-square-mile area of the 10,000-square-mile peninsula. The German report was broadcast by BBC and recorded by NBC.)

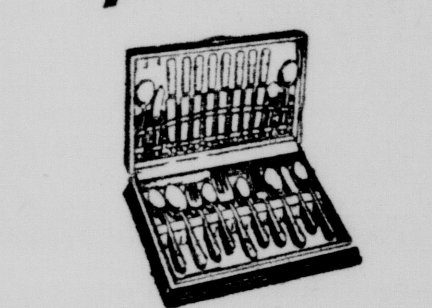
The German high command communique early yesterday said the Russians were using strong infantry, tank, and plane forces at Sevastopol. "Our brave troops after tough fighting achieved a full defensive success," destroying 57 tanks and 27 planes, the Nazi bulletin said.

Indicating the ferocity of the aerial combat above Sevastopol, the midnight Soviet bulletin said that of 51 German planes destroyed on all fronts during Sunday, 36 of them were downed over the burning citadel.

No Important Changes While the daily bulletin declared that no essential changes had occurred in any sector of the long eastern front, the midnight supplement told of two German counter-actions in former Poland. West of Dubno tank-supported

number of "T" rations to operators who no longer need the amounts originally certified by ODT.

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Runs Out Of Forms For Dog Licenses

ST. LOUIS, April 25 —(AP)—City Collector Frank A. Britton sold nearly 3,500 dog licenses in a little more than four hours Monday and stopped only because he ran out of forms. Last year he issued only 8,543.

The rush was occasioned by quarantine requiring all dogs be properly licensed and controlled on leash after midnight tonight to combat rabies. When the licenses ran out, the first part of the quarantine was postponed until May 4. But the dogs must be on leash tomorrow or they will be destroyed.

Kills Mother "Just By Urge"

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 25 —(AP)—Prosecuting Attorney Menso R. Bolt said Monday that 17-year-old Marvin Rawson admitted killing his mother with a shotgun because he "just had the urge to kill."

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1-Announcements

2-Card of Thanks
SUMMERS: CHARLES D.—I wish to thank Rev. E. S. Brummett, the singers and pallbearers, those who sent flowers and to my friends for their kind sympathy in the death of my father.
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7-Personals

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10-Strayed, Lost, Found

\$10 REWARD—for information leading to return of black and white English Shepherd female dog, 4 white paws, white ring around neck, white tip on tail. Phone 3731-W or 676.

11-Automotive

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

1940 MASTER De Luxe Chevrolet, perfect condition. Phone 942 or 2196.

1939 DE LUXE—Mercury coach, clean, radio, heater, good tires. Phone 2677-W.

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15-Motorcycles and Bicycles
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16-Repairing—Service Stations
DON'T CUSS OR FUSS—with Flats or dead batteries. Call your Phillips Station, 7th and Ohio. Phone 3282. Vulcanizing.

17-Wanted Automotive
WANTED—late model car. Phone 2196.

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WANTED LAUNDERING—blankets, curtains, and ironings. 2305 East 10th.

25-Moving, Trucking Storage
MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

IV-Employment
32-Help Wanted—Female
GIRLS WANTED—Apply Dorn, Cloney Dry Cleaning White and colored.

WOMEN FOR BUS GIRLS and clean up work. Apply Bothwell Hotel.

LADY to do laundry on Maytag machine, also housecleaning. 2258-W.

GIRL FOR GENERAL—Office work. Permanent. Box "50-B" Care Democrat.

RECORD AND SHEET MUSIC—sales girl. Local person only considered. Apply in person. Shaw Brothers Music Company.

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33-Help Wanted—Male
WANTED MAN to tend garden on shares. Phone 1513.

MARRIED MAN for farm and dairy. House, garden, etc. Milt Smith, Water Works road.

MACHINIST, good salary, working conditions, permanent. Apply in person. Brown's Machine Shop, 321 West 2nd.

WANTED: Reliable party to work young horse, spring and summer. Milt Smith, Water Works Road.

WANTED ROUTE SALESMEN year round work. Apply in person. Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, 921 South Limit.

FILLING STATION OPERATOR—Also man for general filling station work. Must be able to change tires and answer road calls. Apply in person. Brown's Automotive Clinic. 3rd and Osage

WANTED MARRIED MAN to do tractor farming. Young man preferred, plenty of units. Must be experienced. Farm two miles East Ionia, 4 room house, all buildings new. A good job for right man. R. H. Sundwall, 1416 South Osage, Sedalia, Missouri. Phone 2993 after 9:30 p. m.

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40-Money to Loan—Mortgages

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V-Financial

40-Money to Loan—Mortgages Continued

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VII-Live Stock

47-Dogs, Cats, other Pets

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63-Seeds, Plants, Flowers
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89-Wanted—Real Estate

WILL PAY CASH for four room house in East Sedalia. Write Box "12" care Democrat.

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Col. Roosevelt Settles Estate

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 25.—A deed of trust conveying Col. Elliott Roosevelt's share of all community property to the Continental National Bank and to his former wife, Mrs. Ruth Googins Roosevelt, is on file in the county clerk's office here.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her husband, son of the president, were divorced here last week. She and the bank were named trustees of the property, to be held in trust for the benefit of the Roosevelt's three children, Ruth, Chandler, Elliott, Jr., and David Boynton.</

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Society and Clubs

"In Russian Literature, the four stages of development seem to be best represented by Pushkin, the singer, Gogol, the protester, Turgenieff, the warrior, and Tolstoi, the preacher and inspirer," Miss Rebekah E. Shaeffer observed in a paper on Russian Literature given Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the Osage chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Lindstrom, 1109 South Moniteau avenue, with Mrs. Elza Berry, regent, presiding. "Russian literature was born beside the Danube, in the Fatherland of the Slavonic peoples. The various tribes scattered over the Black Sea, following the course of the Dnieper river, and their warlike mode of life and semi-savage imagination are reflected in their early legends and songs," Miss Shaeffer related.

Continuing she said that the Russian theatre grew out of the symbolic ceremonies of the church and the representations given by the Polish Jesuits in the colleges.

She traced the history of Russian literature from the eleventh century through the time of Nicholas I and to the Soviet writers.

Miss Shaeffer told briefly of the lives and writings of Pushkin, Gogol, Turgenieff and Tolstoi ("War and Peace" and "Anna Karenina") as well as Dostoyevsky, who wrote "The Brothers Karamazov" Anton Chekhov and Gorky.

The speaker told of the censorship agencies under the Soviet government and also gave interesting publication figures. Book publishing always has been one of Russia's largest enterprises, under the Czar as well as under the Soviets, Miss Shaeffer said. She also discussed the U. S. S. R. press.

Tolstoi, she revealed is, of course, the favorite Russian author, and Dickens is the most popular of all foreign authors.

This paper was outstanding both in interest and in the information it contained.

Miss Shaeffer surprised her audience by appearing in a Russian peasant costume, which gave an added interest to the occasion. The costume consisted of a long, full red skirt; cream colored flaxen blouse, with high neckline and long full sleeves; black bolero jacket; red Roman striped sash; red and gray turban. All articles of dress except the blouse were either embroidered, spangled or beaded.

The prayer during the opening rituals of the chapter meeting was given by Mrs. Lindstrom.

Mrs. A. M. Hoffman gave a report of her day at the state conference recently in St. Louis. A card from Miss Nina Harris from New York where she was attending the national continental congress of D. A. R. was read. Miss Harris was the delegate from Osage chapter.

The chapter scrapbook, compiled by Mrs. E. W. Kettleson, historian, was on display. The artistic work and original announcement of the subjects presented brought much favorable comment.

Mrs. D. T. Abell was welcomed home after her winter's absence.

The regent asked that all reports be ready for the June meeting and appointed the following nominating committee: Miss Lura McCluney, chairman, Mrs. H. Clay Jones and Mrs. George Dugan.

During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Lindstrom and her assisting hostesses, Mrs. W. E. Hurlbut, Miss Leila Shortridge, Mrs. P. L. Strole and Mrs. Charles Patterson.

Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Sutherland, Smithton, Saturday evening for a contributed supper in honor of Mr. Sutherland's birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bremer and daughter, Reva Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Griffith and daughters, Joyce, Delaine and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ratje and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kurtz and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Yeager and sons.

Mrs. John L. Monsees, Smithton, entertained with a birthday party Saturday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. James Schlotzhauer of Pleasant Green. Those present were: Mr. Hazel Stevens, Pleasant Green and her son, O. J. Phillips, who is with the merchant marines and is home on a furlough, Mrs. Henry Lugen, Mrs. Ora Palmer, Mrs. Earl Lugen, Mrs. Pearl Kahrs, all of Sedalia, James Schlotzhauer, Pleasant Green, Mrs. L. M. Monsees, Mrs. Kalo Monsees, Mrs. F. S. Monsees, Mrs. Sheldon Smith and son, Bobby, Mrs. Tena Monsees, Mrs. Emma Bohon, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kahrs and family, John L. Monsees. A contributed lunch was served late in the afternoon.

Pvt. Albert Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, Sedalia, who has been stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., arrived Thursday night for an eleven day furlough which he is spending with relatives and will report at Fort George A. Meade, Md., following his visit here. He was a guest of honor at dinner Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Paul Erfurth and Mr. Erfurth, Smithton. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore and daughter, Miss Viola and son, Wilbur, of Sedalia, John

Colvin and daughter, Mary Lou and A. C. Sloan of Smithton; Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and family of Sedalia.

The following friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schleusing, Smithton, Friday evening honoring Mr. Schleusing on his birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kahrs, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Monsees, Mrs. George Teter, Mr. and Mrs. William Green, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin and Miss Shirley Bolte.

R. B. Cramer, 1919 West Main street, was surprised on his sixtieth birthday Sunday when relatives gathered at his home with well-filled baskets for a birthday dinner.

Seated with Mr. Cramer at the dinner were his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cramer and daughter, Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schumaker and daughter, Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holman and son, Loylee, Mr. and Mrs. George Cramer, Mrs. Polly Cramer and Buddy Wanbough, all of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Hunt, of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Edna Wise of Jefferson City, and Mr. and Mrs. William Schumaker, Donnie and Mary Ann of Hughesville.

In spite of the bad weather over one hundred attended the spring formal Saturday night at the Sacred Heart school gymnasium sponsored by the USO.

Garlands of artificial flowers were festooned about the hall interspersed with streamers in rainbow shades. Nougats made of flowers and dillies were arranged on doorways and various places about the room, and footings were around the stage and the doors.

Attractive programs were given the men, and an award was given Jack Mullhern for having the most names of girls with whom he had danced during the evening, on his program.

The grand march was led by W. C. Wining, former USO director in Sedalia and Mrs. Wining with music furnished by the SAAF orchestra.

The GSO committee in charge was composed of Mary Lu Zink, Maxine Bender, Jane Brown, Lois Boysen and Leola Bradley.

Refreshments were served by the Sunnyside Homemakers club of which Mrs. C. Rodenbach is president.

Mrs. St. John Draper will be hostess to members of her Spanish Study Group, at her home, 1603 South Kentucky avenue, at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday night.

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AAUW Award to Dr. J. P. Nichols

Of the fifteen fellowships announced Saturday by the national awards committee of the American Association of University Women, two grants are made from the Southwest Central unit which comprises university women's clubs in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Dr. Jeannette P. Nichols, Swarthmore college, was awarded the Vassie James Hill fellowship, an endowed fellowship named in honor of Mrs. A. Ross Hill of 800 West Fifty-second street, Kansas City. Dr. Nichols will travel over the United States to gather material for a book on the international monetary diplomacy of the United States, particularly with reference to post-war policies for stabilizing currency. Her writings (several of them published with R. F. Nichols as co-author) include History of Alaska, Growth of American Democracy, and Twentieth Century United States.

Dr. Nichols holds B. A. and M. A. degrees from Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., and a Ph. D. from Columbia university, New York. A fellowship named for Dean Margaret Justin, home economics department, Kansas State college, Manhattan, was awarded to Miss Neil Fuller, now an instructor in English, Wheaton college, Massachusetts. She will study the philosophy of the American author, Herman Melville, as typical of the ideas current in the nineteenth century world. Miss Fuller is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, holds an M. A. from Smith college and has done graduate work at Leland Stanford and Cambridge, England. This fellowship is offered each year from contributions made by branches of the A.A.U.W. in this immediate territory.

The total amount granted in A.A.U.W. fellowships throughout the United States is \$22,750. Several of the fellowships are international, those recipients will study in South America and Canada.

School Plays at Base Hospital

The program to be presented tonight at the base hospital under the sponsorship of the USO will be a group of square dances and miscellaneous musical numbers and readings by the following children of Samuel school: Novella Hilton, Shirley Nicewarmer, Jean Holman, C. N. Holman, Mary Lou Holdner, Max Birdsong, Marcelle Holman, C. W. Summers, Betty Nicewarmer, C. R. Nunzum and Jean Hyatt. It is under the direction of Miss Edith Morgan.

There will also be a one-act play, "Who Gets the Car Tonight," given by five pupils of Oak Grove under the direction of Miss Elsie Mawhorter. Those taking part are: Stella Sperber, Ralph Horn, Homer Templeton, Mary Catherine Siron and Don Lee Siron.

Those taking part in the program will meet at the USO at 6:15 o'clock to go to the base.

Church News

The Philathea class of the East Sedalia Baptist church will have an all day meeting Thursday at the church.

A contributive lunch will be served at the noon hour.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Pleasant Hill Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Van Dyke recently.

A contributive dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. Rhodes, president, presided over business discussions after which Mrs. Edith Franklin read an article entitled "Evangelical Work in China."

May hostesses will be Mrs. Ruth Winerich and Mrs. Clo McFarrich.

Closing Program At White School

Friends, patrons, and former pupils of White School attended the following closing day program presented by the pupils and their teacher, Mrs. William Finley:

"A Welcome," J. D. Smith; song, "Vacation Time Is Coming," group; choral readings, "Clickety-Click" and "Interlude," group; violin solo, "Beautiful Dreamer," Matt Green, accompanied by Mrs. M. O. Green; song, "Our Jolly Class," piano solo, "Red Rose Waltz," Philip Imhauser; play, "Cookies and Callers," Gertrude Rose and Marilyn Green and J. D. Smith; piano solo, "My Waltz," Gertrude Rose Green; dialogue, "Flag Days," song, "Salute Old Glory," piano solo, "Dandelion," Marilyn Green; play, "Three Not of a Kind," Philip Imhauser, Matt Green and Norman Smith; piano duet, "The Sylvan Waltz," Gertrude Rose Green and Philip Imhauser; song, "Farewell, Old School."

Matt Green and Norman Smith were the graduates.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served.

Correction in Name

In the report of the Parent-Teacher Association Council meeting held at Washington school Wednesday, which appeared in Sunday morning's Democrat-Capital, the name of Mrs. Eileen Swanson was misspelled. She is the wife of Lieut. R. E. Swanson, stationed at Sedalia Army Air Field.

Accepts Gas Company's Offer

JEFFERSON CITY, April 25.—(AP)—The public service commission Monday accepted the Springfield Gas and Electric Company's offer to refund \$335,000 to its customers this year instead of reducing its rates.

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gram will meet at the USO at 6:15 o'clock to go to the base.

Sergeant Here to Recruit WACS

Tech. Sgt. George R. Brandon, whose home is in Indianapolis, has arrived in Sedalia in the interest of recruits to the Women's Army Corps. He will be located in the recruiting office on the second floor of the post office between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 noon and from 1 p. m. until 5 p. m. He will be there at other hours by appointments.

Sgt. Brandon will be equipped to give all information on women's services in the WACS, general mental alertness test, and to fill out all necessary preliminary papers.

Declares Dividend

At a directors' meeting held on April 18, the regular quarterly dividend on the preferred stock of the Crown Drug Co. was declared, payable May 15 to stockholders of record May 5.

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